

AAPCO/SFIREG DICAMBA SURVEY ISSUE

- OPP worked extensively with AAPCO during and after the application season in 2018 to gather current information about off-target damage from dicamba use as it was occurring.
- Weekly calls were held where each affected state reported out on statistics they collected such as cumulative number of damage incidents received and total number of acres involved.
- Efforts by AAPCO continued throughout and after the application season to tabulate and organize information concerning the incidents received by states. This information was shared with OPP on an ongoing basis.
- An AAPCO survey was developed and sent to growers in attempts to learn more about the damage incidents and leading causes of off-site movement. The results of this survey were shared with OPP.
- A letter to OPP was submitted by AAPCO to recommend regulatory mitigations. However, a subsequent letter was received by NASDA that disagreed with some of those proposals.
- The information received by AAPCO was considered along with a wealth of other significant information used to make final regulatory decisions.

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